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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Home Department

Letter No.21483-C/46.1. Dated, the 29th May 1946

From

J.W. Priestly, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department, NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Subl JAILS - Administration Report - Financial Statements Nos. XII-A and ~~XIII~~ XIII -
Ref: Government of India, Home Departments' Letter No.F-1/2/36.Jails dated the 7th May 1937.

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According to paragraph 2 of the letter cited the figures under the head "Cash earnings" in the Financial Statements XII-A and XIII of the Provincial Jail Administration Report should denote the difference between the "amount paid into the Treasury including invoices" and the "amount drawn from the treasury during the year". I am directed to say that this Government consider that the figure of "cash earnings" as defined by the Government of India does not give useful information. It does not show the profit (which is given separately) as it takes no account of stocks of raw materials manufactured articles or plant at the beginning or end of the period. It does not also give any idea of the scale of manufacture in the Jail. This Government consider that what would be really useful would be figures showing --

(1) the total amount of sales of manufactured articles by the jails - this would give an idea of the scale of transactions; a n d

(2) the net profit as already prescribed by the Government of India.

2. I am directed to enquire whether the Government of India have any objection to the figure under "cash earnings" being arrived at as suggested above instead of as at present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J.W.PRIESTLY
Secretary to Government.

No. 2/5/46-Jails
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

N.N. Mallya, Esquire, M.A., LL.B.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments.

New Delhi,3, dated the 23rd September 1947.

Subject: Provincial Jail Administration Reports - Statements XII and XIII.

Sir,

With reference to Home Department letter (endorsement) No.2/5/46-Jails dated the 13th September 1946 on the subject of Financial Statements XII-A and XIII of the Provincial Jails Administration Reports, I am directed to say that from replies received to the above letter, it appears that there is general agreement that while the method of arriving at figures relating to net profits is satisfactory, the figures under the heading at "cash earnings" as at present arrived at do not give a correct picutre of the position. The Government of India agree with this view and, in accordance with the suggestion received from most of the Provincial Governments, consider that in column 7 of Statement XII-A, the object of which is to show the result of employment of prisoners in Jails, the present definition of the term "earnings" may be revised so as to show the earnings by sale of manufactured articles and by services falling, inter alia, under these heads: (a) in cash, (b) on credit and (c) on oivnice, i.e. by book adjustements and (d) on cost of extra mural labour supplied to Government Departments as well as to public bodies and private individuals. The same definition may be adopted for purposes of column 5 of Statement XIII.

2. It has also been urged that the figures in Statement XIII, the object of which is to show the net cost to Government of maintenance of prisoners, are defective as shown at present. In order to arrive at a correct figure of the net cost to Government the net profit should be deducted from the total cost of maintenance and not the "cash earnings" as the latter term does not connote the earning or profit in the real sense of the term. It is accordingly proposed that columns 5 and 6 in Statement XIII should denote the net profit (namely column 6-A of Statement XII-A).

3. The Government of India trust that in the interest of uniformity the Provincial Governments will agree to adopt the above suggestion with effect, if possible, from the current year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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JAILS - Administration Report - Statements - Financial - Nos. XII-A and XIII - Instructions of the Government of India regarding preparation of - Communicated

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Home Department.

Memorandum No. 88270-C/47.1 dated the 5th January 1948.

Sub: JAILS - Administration Report - Statements - Financial - Nos. XII-A and XIII
Ref: From the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. Pdl.A1-(Admn.Rep.)4 dated the 3rd December 1947.

The Inspector-General of Prisons is informed that column 7 of Statement XII-A (Financial) annexed to the Jail Administration Report should represent only the earnings by sale of manufactured articles and by services falling inter alia under the heads (a) in cash, (b) on credit and (c) on oinvoice i.e. by book adjustment and (d) on cost of extra mural labour supplied to Government Departments as well as to public bodies and private individuals.

P.M. NAYAK
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.